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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/446,538

Filed: 27 December 1999

By: Lauper

For: Method and Device for Controlling the
Movement of a Teeming Ladle...

Examiner: McHenry, K.

Group Art Unit: 1726

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

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Letter

Sir:

This is in response to Examiner McHenry's telephone on 28 March
proposing certain "Examiner's" amendment to the apparatus claims.

In the meantime, the client has signalled its acceptance of those
proposals and would be pleased if they were entered into the application, as
discussed between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney.

It was understood that entry of the amendments would put the
application in condition which is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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